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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO POLITYKA

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1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S NOON BRIEFING IN RESPONSE TO EVANS-NOVAK COLUMN THAT APPEARED AUGUST 15 (TEXT OF COLUMN BEING SENT BY WIRELESS FILE). AS NO QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AROSE DURING THE BRIEFING, THE GUIDANCE WAS NOT USED.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

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Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON ROWLAND EVANS' COLUMN ALLEGING THAT AMBASSADOR DAVIES RECOMMENDED THAT VOA NOT BROADCAST THE TEXT OF A LETTER DEFENDING U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY THAT HE HAS WRITTEN TO A POLISH NEWSPAPER?

A. YES. THE COLUMN IGNORES THE BASIC POINT INVOLVED, NAMELY, THAT THE NEWSPAPER POLITYKA HAD PRINTED AN

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ARTICLE CRITICIZING THE PRESIDENT'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AS A HYPOCRITICAL POLITICAL PLOY AND OUR AMBASSADOR WROTE AN EXPLANATORY LETTER RESPONDING TO THAT CHARGE, WHICH THE NEWSPAPER ALSO PUBLISHED. WE

REGARD THIS ACTION AS A POSITIVE STEP TOWARD THE FREER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND VIEWS THAT OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND OUR EFFORTS AT THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE ARE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE. I WOULD PREFER THAT YOU CONTACT USIA DIRECTLY TO GET THE FULL DETAILS OF THIS STORY. END TEXT.

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